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HODDING CARTER: ...The administration may not yet be publicly clear on what course of action to take, but members of Congress in growing numbers are being very clear.

We talked to three members who will have great influence on any course taken: Representative Dante Fascell, a Florida Democrat and Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Georgia Senator Sam Nunn, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Republican Senator Dave Durenberger of Minnesota, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Listening to various players talk, you'd think we don't have enough information to make a judgment about the election. Do we have adequate information?

SENATOR DAVE DURENBERGER: We're never going to be precise. It's not like going through electronic voting machines in the United States and getting an election down to 90 or 100 votes. But the information is all there, and it comes from fairly independent sources. It can't be precise. You've got a 700,000 vote estimate on the part of NAFRIL and a 7,000,000 -- or, I mean, a 400,000 -- and a 7,000,000 on the part of the Church. But you know, the consensus is there that Corazon Aquino won the election.

CARTER: Is that a consensus shared by our intelligence committee and by our reporting from the embassy?

SENATOR DURENBERGER: Yes, and it's shared by both of those, despite the fact that ten days ahead of the election the

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